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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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VIA	: Deputy Director for Operations
FROM	Recorder, Honor and Merit Awards Board
SUBJECT	: Certificate of Distinction Mr. James C. Pye
The Honor	r and Merit Awards Board is pleased to notify
you that the (Certificate of Distinction has been approved for
Mr. James C. I	Pye in recognition of his career contributions
to this Agency	V. You are requested to inform him of the award
and of the sec	curity provisions governing it as set forth in the
attached memor	randum from the Office of Security. Arrangements
for presentati	ion may be made with the Executive Secretary,
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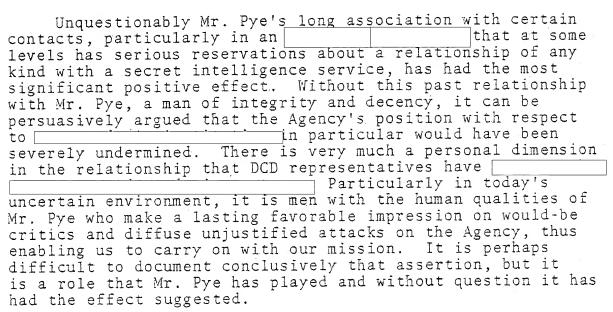
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Section C

On the occasion of Mr. James Pye's retirement it is strongly recommended that he be awarded the Certificate of Distinction for his many years of able representation of the Central Intelligence Agency in the area, his allegiance to the mission of the Agency, and the genuinely solid contributions he has made to the foreign intelligence reporting mission of the Domestic Collection Division.



During the many years he has been in Boston, Mr. Pye has made a number of genuinely significant contributions to the foreign intelligence reporting mission of this Division. But there is one series of reports that was enormously important. Because of the close relationship Mr. Pye had established with an important member of the he provided advance information on a collection opportunity to the White House, this Agency and the Pentagon. Thus Washington's response was coordinated and it was in a position to acquire information of national-level significance to among other things, the then hotly debated issue recently, Mr. Pye has made substantial contributions to a priority collection project of this Division [There are other examples that could be cited, but that is unnecessary. It is clear that what he has done he has done extremely well.

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